



Autumn Weekly Bulletin 06

Friday 9th October 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our Scholastic Book Fair last week and on Monday. Every purchase helps to foster a love of reading and, as the school receives a percentage of the total sales, we are able to reinvest this directly into purchasing additional books and resources for our pupils. Your support makes a real difference, and we are very grateful.

As Wool Primary School and Pre-School, we are committed not only to developing children's academic knowledge and skills but also to nurturing their personal development. This happens in many ways throughout school life. Through our curriculum, pupils learn about the wider world, different cultures, significant people and events, and the responsibilities we have towards one another. Similarly, in collective worship, we encourage children to reflect on life's big questions, explore our Christian values, and develop their spirituality through opportunities for prayer, reflection, wonder and discussion.

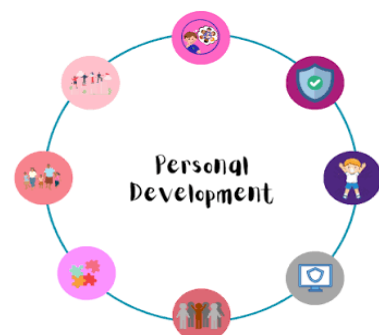
An important part of personal development is helping children understand and respect others. We provide age-appropriate opportunities for pupils to learn about protected characteristics, promoting kindness, respect and inclusion. We also strive to immerse children in building an understanding of British Values such as democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law, tolerance and mutual respect. Over the coming weeks, for example, our pupils experience democracy in action when they vote for representatives to join some of our pupil voices groups (Collective Worship Committee, Pupil Governors etc). Similarly, the term began with all pupils contributing to their Class Charters and understanding the importance of striving to abide by an agreement to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. We want all our pupils to learn first-hand how their voices can contribute to shaping our school community and our PSHE discussions teach children the importance of showing mutual respect.

Sometimes children demonstrate personal development through how they conduct themselves in clubs and extra-curricular activities outside of school. We often hear from pupils about how they have shown resilience in swimming and have moved up a group as a result or they have shown discipline in sports matches and their team has won a match. We love to celebrate achievements like these so if your child ever earns badges in beavers, cubs, brownies or guides, passes a grading assessment in a martial art or wins a medal, trophy in a different out of School endeavour, please do ensure they bring their certificates into school and we will present them in Friday's Celebrations Assembly.

Ultimately, we want to support every child in developing as a whole person; academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. By working together, we can help our children grow into confident, compassionate, responsible and proactive citizens who are well prepared for the future.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths



Best Seat in the House

The Best Seat in the House is awarded to pupils who have gone above and beyond to earn Track It Lights points throughout the week.



Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are:

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 99.1%

Year 4: 96.6%

Year 5: 91.1%

Year 6: 98.2%

Whole School Attendance: 97.2%

Notification of a child's absence must be reported to the school office on each day of absence.

A phone call or email must be received by the school office prior to 09:00 giving the reason for absence.

Attendance monitoring takes place regularly in school and a termly inspection is carried out by Dorset Council. If your child's absence drops below 90%, you will receive a letter expressing concern.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th October- SEND Parent/carer/teacher meetings for 08:30 – 16:30 – further information to follow

Tuesday 13th October – ELS Meeting for parents/carers of children in YR, YR 1 & Y2 – 14:00 – 14:30 in the school hall - you will then be able to visit your child's classroom to see ELS in action.

Tuesday 20th October - Parent/carer/teacher meetings – 15:30 – 17:30

Thursday 22nd October - Parent/carer/teacher meetings – 15:30 – 17:30

Sunday 25th October – Bovington Together Harvest Festival 2pm – 4pm @ Bovington Memorial Hall

Friday 23rd October – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November- Return to school

Monday 2nd November – Healthy Living Poster deadline

Monday 9th November to Friday 20th November – Pre-school Parent/carer meetings – please speak to a member of pre-school staff to book your meeting.

Monday 23rd November – Individual and family photographs

Monday 23rd November – Owl Class Brenscombe parent/carer information meeting – 14:30

Monday 30th November – Kinetic Letters Parent Info Meeting 14.30 to 15.00

Tuesday 8th December – Pre-school - Christmas Songs -10.00-12.00

Tuesday 15th December – KS1 – Nativity Performance -TBC

Wednesday 16th December -KS2 Christmas Service -14.15 (parents/carers welcome)

Friday 18th December – Last day of term – 13:15 finish time

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January – Christmas Break

Monday 4th January - INSET Day – School closed to pupils



Thursday 4th March – Yr 3/4 – singing project – Skylarks will be joining other primary schools in putting together a concert @ Lighthouse Poole

Monday 10th May – Friday 14th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Wednesday 26th May – Friday 28th May – Skylark class Leeson House residential trip

Wednesday 30th June – Friday 2nd July – Owl class Brenscombe residential trip